EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

MR. KERMIT LYNCH OF BERKELEY

HON. RONALD V. DELLUMS

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, January 27, 1986

Mr. DELLUMS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to bring to the attention of my colleagues an article that was printed last year in the Washington Post regarding the outstanding contribution that a constituent of the Eighth California District has made to the enjoyment of fine wines

Kermit Lynch, a wine merchant in Berkeley, CA, has pursued the difficult and unenviable job of building a successful business importing European wines into the very heart of the California wine community. His dedication to pursing and convincing small owner-operated wineries in France and Italy to export their excellent wines to the United States has, in the words of the Post, placed him at the top of his profession.

I urge my colleagues to read this article in order to appreciate how one small business operator has merged an appreciation for fine wines with hard work to create a nationally recognized business.

Wine—A French Passion (By Robert M. Parker, Jr.)

It seems ironic and highly unlikely that the man considered by many to be today's finest importer of French wines works out of Berkeley, Calif., in the shadow of the booming wine industry 30 miles to the north in Napa and Sonoma counties.

His name is Kermit Lynch and in the competitive imported-wine business no one has a better reputation for uncompromising quality and impeccable tasting standards. It all started in 1971 when Lynch sold his handicraft business and took off for Europe.

There, he developed an interest in European wines, though his first wine shop, which he opened the next year in Albany, Calif., specialized in hard-to-get California wines such as Joseph Swan and Chalone. He maintained an inventory in those days of only 30 cases and by his own admission struggled for two years to keep afloat in what he has described as "a closet wine shop."

By 1974, his first big opportunity, as well as gamble, occurred. At the time, this country was awash in an ocean of imported wine that was being dumped on the market because speculative deals involving French wines had gone sour.

The great wine crash of '74 occurred largely because large beer and whiskey corporations had misjudged how much consumers would spend for a bottle of bordeaux or burgundy. They had invested heavily in a series of poor vintages, 1972, 1973 and 1974, and when the international oil crises hit they panicked and sold off their huge stocks to a wine-consuming public that was unwilling and financially unable to accept such poor wines.

One of America's premier importers of fine burgundies, the Chateau and Estates Co., in 1974 also decided to dump, at distress sale prices, its line of burgundies selected by the late, great American wine specialist Frank Schoonmaker. Lynch saw the extensive offering of burgundy wines from Chateau and Estates and notice that it included not only mediocre vintages like '73 and '74, but great burgundy vintages such as 1972, 1971 and 1969.

Rather than buy them blindly, Lynch and close friend Joe Swan flew to Burgundy and arranged to taste these selections across the board. The outcome was that Lynch invested everything he had in the best of these wines, and it was these selections that permitted him to build a strong following in California for his expertise in burgundy.

The 1974 trip was followed by yearly trips to France to visit winemakers, taste wines and develop contracts in the vineyards. Lynch gives a great deal of credit to famous author and Provence native Richard Olney, whom he first met in 1976. He claims that Olney helped develop his interest in the better wines of the underregarded Rhône Valley and Provence, two areas that Lynch has exploited extensively. Almost alone, he has been responsible for introducing many Americans to their gems.

Lynch also credits Olney with introducing him to the wines of such legendary Rhône and Provence producers and Chave in Hermitage, Clape in Cornas, Multier in Condrieu and the Peyraud family in Bandol. In the early days of Lynch's career, Olney acted not only as a wine advisor, but also as a translator as Lynch spoke no French, a deficiency he quickly corrected.

By 1978, Lynch had developed a word-ofmouth reputation (he never did and still does not advertise) in the San Francisco Bay area as a top specialist in the Rhone, Provence and Burgundy regions. It was also at this time that Lynch began doing things that other merchants and importers deemed too costly and unorthodox.

Distressed at the changed condition in San Francisco of some of the wines he had selected in France, he became convinced that the exposure of wine to both heat and cold during the 7 to 10 days of a traumatic ocean voyage was robbing his wines of the character they possessed. In 1978, he commenced shipping all of his wines (whether \$5 macon-villages wines or rare \$60 burgundies) in temperature-controlled containers known in the trade as "reefers."

Though it is more expensive, Lynch has maintained that it is the only way to guarantee that "the quality in the barrel ends up as the same quality in the bottled wine." He remains one of a handful of importers who go to this care and expense for their wines.

Another Lynch campaign has been a 10-year battle with producers not to filter or pasteurize their wines. Lynch, a fervent believer in (and even crusader for) natural, unmanipulated wines, has refused to deal with growers who stripped and eviscerated their wines of character and personality by extensive filtration. Just this year, after pre-selling \$15,000 in futures of a red burgundy

from a famous grower in Gevrey-Chambertin to his clients he refused to accept the wine after learning that the grower "filtered the hell" out of it. Lynch returned the \$15,000 to his buyers, saying he would not sell them a mediocre wine. He also stopped buying the wine from this particular grower. In today's world of commercial realities, such actions are unheard of.

The year 1978 was also a watershed for Lynch because he stopped selling California wines in his store. He was criticized by California wineries for not being willing to represent their wines, but he claims the decision was necessary because (1) he did not have room in his small shop, (2) he wanted to select only the best bottlings from each winery and they insisted he purchase the entire line, and (3) he felt that the great majority of California wines had no character, personality or finesse.

Lynch claims that his fanatical dedication to wine quality was also an outgrowth of his respect and admiration for restaurateur Alice Waters of Chez Panisse, who now is a regular buyer of Lynch's burgundy, rhône and provence wines for her famous restaurant in Berkeley.

Lynch remembers visiting Waters one day and seeing her throw 100 heads of lettuce into the garbage because they were "not quite fresh enough." Lynch is known to pay an extra premium for special lots of wine from growers in France to get only the wine made from old vines or from special hillside vineyards. Like Waters, he spares no expense in trying to deliver a product in its most dramatic and natural form.

Lynch's fame and expertise has spread throughout America. His top wines, ones he used to have to beg clients to try, are now on strict allocation.

Six months ago he went national and his wines are now represented throughout the country by Chalone Imports, a national importer based in San Francisco.

Even if you can not get a bottle of Lynch's most exquisite rhône or burgundy wine, you can get on his mailing list to receive his free, well-written, often-poetic wine newsletter (write to Kermit Lynch, Wine Merchant, 1605 San Pablo Ave., Berkeley, Calif. 94702).

A SALUTE TO FRANK DERUGIERO

HON. JIM COURTER

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, January 27, 1986

Mr. COURTER. Mr. Speaker, for 13 years Mr. Frank DeRugiero served as the custodian at the Morristown, N.J. Post Office wherein is located one of my district offices.

Frank's meticulous and dedicated work to the building and for its tenants earned him an outstanding reputation throughout the greater Morristown community. Constituents, my staff, and I benefitted from countless conveniences made possible by Frank. On this occasion of

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his retirement, I wish Frank all the best for the future. The following article from the Daily Record provides a testament of Frank's commitment to people. The article follows:

FORMER POSTAL EMPLOYEE TAKES ON NEW **JOB AT 72**

(By Joe Malinconico)

Morristown.-Most people first came to know Frank DeRugiero at his Speedwell Avenue barber ship, where they spent hours "shooting the breeze" amid the strong smell of hair tonic and warmth from an old black

But after 25 years, as the rent increased along with the length of the latest hairstyles, it became difficult to pay the bills. DeRugiero closed shop to take a betterpaying job as a custodian at the Post Office, where a new generation grew to know the hard-working man who manicured the building's lawn as carefully as he clipped his customers' hair.

Then 13 more years passed, and DeRugiero, now 72, could feel his age each time

he bent down to a pull a weed. There comes a time when you have to pack it in," he said. "I just couldn't do the work anymore. They wanted me to stay on, but I felt that it wasn't right."

So last week he retired from the Post Office and replaced his janitor's overalls with the bright orange vest and cap he wears as a school crossing guard. The children who pass the corner of Mills Street and Sussex Avenue each day are getting to know the same strong voice and sincere smile that first greeted local residents in the days of the Depression when they would pay a quarter to have their hair trimmed.

Frank DeRugiero doesn't retire, he just

moves on to another job.

"It's enough to give me something to do," he said, sitting in the living room of the Ralph Place home he had built in 1954 for \$20,000. "It's not that strenuous of a job. And it gives me some spending money.

J. Robert Tracey, the local postmaster, describes DeRugiero as if he were a local land-

mark.

"Everybody knows Frank," said Tracey, who used to be a customer at his former employee's barber shop," and everybody likes

"He would come by on weekends to make sure if all the doors were locked and the windows were closed," he continued. "And he'd always check the boilers so we'd have heat come Monday morning."

Tracey said several other local businesses had asked the Post Office to let DeRugiero help landscape their grounds. His work also won praise from Glenn Coutts, the head of Morristown Beautiful Inc.

The small grass plot and well-tendered flower garden in front of the Post Office makes a clear statement to the community that someone cares," Coutts wrote in a letter to Tracey.

DeRugiero is at times uncomfortable when asked about his life.

"To tell you the truth, I really don't like this," he said. "I don't like to talk about myself.'

But once he drifts off into the past, DeRugiero is at ease, whether he is recalling his days fighting fires with the Civil Conservation Corps in the state of Washington or retelling the story of how he resisted a young mugger who tried to steal a canvas bag filled with \$100 worth of coins of the Post

Office's money.

His parents came to America from Naples and they soon settled in the former Little

Italy section of town on Flager Street. He hawked newspapers on the veranda of the old Washington Hotel and remembers shouting: "Extra Extra Harding dead Coolidge inaugurated." Then there was the hot summer day he sneaked atop the ice wagon to swipe a chunk and ended falling off and

getting run over.
"Yep," he paused, "those were the good old days."

He and his wife, Jo, bought their first house in 1945. ("I'll never forget, it was the day President Roosevelt died.") Nine years later they moved to their Ralph Avenue home, just a few blocks from the corner where DeRugiero crosses school children each weekday morning and afternoon.

'I don't know how long I'm going to stay in this job," he says. "I do know it can get

cold out there."

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. TOM LEWIS

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Monday, January 27, 1986

Mr. LEWIS of Florida. Mr. Speaker, because of official business, I was unavoidably absent during the rollcall Nos. 2, 5, 6, 7, and 8. Had I been present, I would have voted as follows: No. 2: "aye"; No. 5: "nay"; No. 6: "aye"; No. 7: "aye"; No. 8: "aye."

AUTO SEATBELTS RATED SAFER THAN AIRBAGS

HON. BOB CARR

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, January 27, 1986

Mr. CARR. Mr. Speaker, with the current high level of interest throughout the country in mandatory seatbelt use laws, I think our colleagues will be interested in the following article from the November 19, Detroit News:

AUTO SEAT BELTS RATED SAFER THAN AIR BAGS

(By John E. Peterson)

Washington.-Laws requiring motorists to use the lap-and-shoulder belts already on new cars are the fastest, most effective way of reducing the nation's traffic death toll, according to a report by a group of leading scientists.

The report, released by the American Council on Science and Health, said an analysis of crash data compiled by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) showed the lap/belt combination to be 5.5 times more effective in preventing deaths and 2.4 times more effective in preventing injuries than air bags.

The council is made up of more than 100 scientific scholars from such prestigious universities as Harvard, Yale, Minnesota, UCLA, Chicago, Wisconsin, Southern Cali-fornia, Vanderbilt, California at Berkeley and Stanford. The council's advisory board includes four Michigan State University faculty members.

The evidence to date suggests that air bags will not be as effective as first claimed," said the report, which was authored by council research associate Sharon

The report said consumers should be able to purchase air bags as options, but it said they should not be made mandatory equipment on American automobiles because of their current initial costs, replacement costs and doubts about their long-term reliability. Both Ford and Mercedes-Benz will be offering air bags on 1986 models.

While cost estimates for the initial purchase of full-frontal air bag systems ranged from \$575 to \$828, the report said Mercedes-Benz charged nearly \$900 for a driver-side only air bag in 1984. The bags must be replaced after every deployment, the report said, and replacement costs will be two and one-half to three times the initial installation cost, "and thus could be as much as \$2,700 per collision. Insurance companies will pick up the tab, so premiums are clearly likely to rise.

The report noted that manually operated seat belts "currently cost only \$60 to install and, if they do require replacement . . . will

cost only around \$75."

The council said results of mandatory belt laws "are encouraging," noting that compliance jumped to 96 percent from 20 percent in France, to 37 percent from 17 percent in Belgium and to 95 percent from 40 percent in Britain after those countries required front-seat occupants to buckle up.

'Proper consistent use of manual belt systems would save some 12,000 lives each year and greatly reduce the injury toll as well,'

the report concluded.

EASTER SEAL SOCIETY OF ALA-MEDA HONORS CLARENCE J. WOODARD

HON. RONALD V. DELLUMS

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Monday, January 27, 1986

Mr. DELLUMS. Mr. Speaker, on January 29, 1986, the Easter Seal Society of Alameda County will hold a testimonial dinner in honor of Clarence J. Woodard. On this occasion, Mr. Woodard will be awarded the "Humanitarian of the Year" award in recognition of his outstanding service to the society and his prodigious contributions of time, talent, and concern on behalf of those less fortunate than himself in the bay area community.

Mr. Woodard is president of Woodard Industries, Inc., and is former chairman of the board of the Rucker Co. He has been active in numerous community activities, including serving on the board of directors of the Jonas Salk Medical Institute and service on the boards of the Boys Clubs of America, the United Way of the Bay Area, the Museum of Modern Art in San Francisco, CA, and many others. He is chairman of the California Foundation for the Retarded, and serves on the board of regents of the distinguished John F. Kennedy University in Orinda, CA.

Among Mr. Woodard's endowments are the chair of mechanical engineering at Stanford University, the Patricia R. Woodard distinguished lecture series on cancer at the St. Francis Memorial Hospital, San Francisco, and the intensive care unit of the Children's Hospital Medical Center in Oakland, CA.

I am very pleased to join the Easter Seal Society of Alameda County in honoring this distinguished humanitarian, and wish to share with my colleagues in the Congress this very sincere commendation

COMMUNITY MOBILIZATION FOR SMOKING CESSATION PROJECT

HON. GEORGE MILLER

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Monday, January 27, 1986

Mr. MILLER of California. Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to call to the attention of the House of Representatives the National Cancer Institute's [NCI] "Community Mobilization for Smoking Cessation Project." NCI should be applauded for both its research focus and community approach to smoking prevention and cessation in the general population.

NCI has distinguished itself among the National Institute of Health by introduction of research initiatives in black and Hispanic populations where there eixsts a higher incidence of smoking. These large-scale community based smoking prevention and cessation efforts are major stepping stones toward NCI's goal of 50 percent reduction in the cancer rate, and the Surgeon General's goal of wiping out smoking by the year 2000.

Richmond, CA., a city I am privileged to represent, has been chosen as one of the model research sites. Having witnessed the community effort prior to the actual funding, I am delighted to have aid in securing this recognition. The Richmond community's preliminary activities brought together smokers, nonsmokers, public and private sector representatives alike to work on this public health concern.

NCI has now provided the vehicle to assist their efforts and validate their effectiveness

with a \$2 million grant.

Mr. Speaker, I am honored and privileged that the Seventh Congressional District has become one of the beneficiaries of this partnership. The results will help reduce the increased incidences of cancer, of related illnesses, and of the needless deaths which accompanies smoking. The efforts of our citizens, together with NCI, will serve as a model for other communities which want to provide similar services to their residents.

I also want to call attention to the four leaders of one Richmond project who have come to Washington this week to inaugurate the anti-smoking effort: Enid Hunkeler, project director, Bess Anderson-McNeal, community participation coordinator, Dr. Leonard Syme, principal investigator, and Larry Hill, project coordinator.

A SALUTE TO EDIE HUGGINS

HON. WILLIAM H. GRAY III

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Monday, January 27, 1986

Mr. GRAY of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I would like to bring to the attention of my col-leagues in the U.S. House of Representatives an extraordinary journalist, community leader, and actress-Ms. Edie Huggins.

Ms. Huggins has been a member of Philadelphia's Channel 10 family since January 1966. From her beginning as a featured news reporter on the "Big News Team with John Facenda" to 1971, she anchored and coan-chored the news, interviewed scores of personalities and newsmakers, reported countless news stories, and presented memorable investigative series on a variety of subjects.

In addition to her news reporting duties, Ms. Huggins cohosted "What's Happening," a midday news and conversation program from 1972 to 1974; She also hosted "Morningside," a magazine show which featured interviews with politicians and famous people from all fields as well as featured segments on health, homemaking, finance, and entertainment, from 1974 to 1976.

In 1981, Edie Huggins was named to the position of director of community affairs. In that position, she served as station liaison with community groups and civic leaders, organized a speakers bureau, and facilitated meetings between station representatives and community groups.

Presently, Ms. Huggins is hostess and producer for "Horizons," a 1-hour theme program focusing on people and issues in the various communities of Delaware Valley. Topics covered on the broadcast have ranged from education to entertainment-from black history to art history-from prison systems to problems that plague pension programs.

Ms. Huggins also presents a weekly special report called "Talk Back To Ten," which airs during Channel 10 News "Live at Five" broadcast. The segment consists of airing viewers' comments, complaints, and commendations about the station's news broadcasts. She continues to represent the station at various civic, community, and service groups throughout the Delaware Valley.

Ms. Huggins is listed in "Who's Who in America," and has received numerous awards. She was selected Woman of Valor by the Philadelphia Adult Trainee Center for handicapped children; named Woman of the Year by the Philadelphia chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, and also received the Young Achiever's Award and the Golden Slipper Award.

Additionally, Huggins was named Woman of the Year by the Links, a national organization of black women. She received the Philadelphia Tribune Charities Community Service Award, and a citation from Pennsylvania's former Governor Milton Shapp "for meritorious service to the citizens of the Commonwealth," as well as being selected a Philadel-phia Super Achiever by the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation for "outstanding talent, creativity, and accomplishments."

More recently, she was named Woman of the Year by the Philadelphia Neighborhood Crusade, Inc. Ms. Huggins is on the board of directors for the Philadelphia Center for Older People and is an active member of the Association of Black Journalists and Sigma Delta Chi, a professional Journalism organization.

A woman of varied talents and a great many interests. Ms. Huggins did not enter television through any of the usual routes. At the time of her first television appearance, her "acting" was limited to the job of spokeswoman at the International Auto Show, an outgrowth of her part-time work as a model. Her full-time career was as a registered nurse. While working at both Bellevue and Flower-Fifth Avenue Hospitals in New York, she made national headlines by doubling as union actress and unofficial technical consultant for NBC's "The Doctor." She has also appeared on the network daytime serials. "The Edge of Night" and "Love of Life."

Ms. Huggins is a cum laude graduate with a bachelor of science degree in nursing education from New York State University. She is a mother of two children and resides in Bala

Cynwyd, PA.

DAVID S. SPERBER

HON. HENRY A. WAXMAN

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Monday, January 27, 1986

Mr. WAXMAN. Mr. Speaker, on March 2, 1986, David S. Sperber will be honored as "Man of the Year" by Chabad of the Valley for his outstanding contributions to the com-

David Sperber, a well-known attorney in southern California and former deputy attorney general of the State of California, has devoted much of his time to a multitude of civic and humanitarian causes. Among his affiliations are membership to the Lawyers Club, Los Angeles County Bar Association, San Fernando Valley Criminal Bar Association, Federal Criminal Indigent Defense Panel, Los Angeles Trial Lawyers Association, and California trial Lawyers Association.

Mr. Sperber's community activities include participation in the Junior Barristers Parble Aid Program; president of the Board of Trustees of Hear Center; member of the Board of Trustees Hillel Hebrew Academy; associate chairman of the United Jewish Welfare Fund (metropolitan division); member of the City Attorney's Criminal Procedure Committee; cochairman of the Chabad Bar Mitzvah Celebration; chairman of the Legal Committee, Yeshiva University Holocaust Center.

Of Mr. Sperber's many philanthropic and civic activities, the one which has received the lion's share of his attention has been Chabad of the Valley. This organization is the San Fernando Valley branch of the worldwide Lubavitcher movement which is under the leadership of the renowned Lubavitcher Rebbe Menachem Mendel Schneerson. The work of Chabad ranges from elementary Jewish education to senior citizen activities. Chabad of the Valley maintains four synagogues, a counseling service, and an extensive outreach program to bring the moral and spiritual values of Judaism to the unaffiliated.

David S. Sperber reflects in his character and community activities the values manifest in the Hebrew acronym which ChaBaD spells-chochma (wisdom), binah (knowledge), and daas (understanding).

I ask the Members to join me in congratulating David S. Sperber, his wife Jeanine Rosemarie, and children, Toby, Elliot, Joshua, and Mara on this special occasion. May the years ahead continue to be filled with happy and meaningful experiences and pursuits.

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

OAKLAND TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL REMEMBERS DR. KING

HON. RONALD V. DELLUMS

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Monday, January 27, 1986

Mr. DELLUMS. Mr. Speaker, it gives me a great deal of pleasure to share with my colleagues an accomplishment of students at one of America's fine public schools. The school is Oakland Technical High School, and it is the school of which I am an allumni. A group of senior students from Oakland Tech's class of 1985, in a single advanced placement American Government class took on a historical preservation thrust that started in their own front yard.

Through lobbying knowhow gained from the exploits of Tech's class of 1981, whose primary efforts created California's "Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Holiday." These determined students set about gaining landmark status for

their school.

At this reading Tech High, whose classic bronze doors were first opened for students in 1915, has been designated as a city of Oakland landmark. This first recognization of their school went along with the students 47 page application to their State historical preservation commission to make Tech both a State landmark and to have it listed in the U.S. Department of the Interior National Register of

Historical Places.

The positive impact of the public schools has reached into every community in America. Through the efforts of these preservation oriented students we can anticipate a groundswell of national proportions to designate, in each of our congressional districts, schools and earlier school sites as local/State National landmarks. This is being done by student historical preservation groups in coalition with their own local teachers association. That alliance between students and teachers is being promoted through policy actions started by the Oakland Education Association and expanded upon nationwide by the National Education association at it's annual convention last July in Washington, DC.

The inscription on the face of the California Grey Granite Landmark Monument-that has been sponsored by community, allumni, and Student groups which will be unveiled on "Landmark Dedication Day": February 22,

1986, will read:

When we, with practiced eye, preserve a shining example by the hands and from the souls of an earlier time, we create additional luster in the lives of the yet unborn-Student Landmark Committee

I know that you share in my commendation of these fine young people that personify, so much of what each of us look for in our hopes for America's tomorrow.

SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Title IV of Senate Resolution 4, agreed to by the Senate on February 4, 1977, calls for establishment of a system for a computerized schedule of all meetings and hearings of Senate committees, subcommittees, joint committees, and committees of conference. This title requires all such committees

to notify the Office of the Senate Daily Digest-designated by the Rules Committee-of the time, place, and purpose of the meetings, when scheduled, and any cancellations or changes in the meetings as they occur.

As an additional procedure along with the computerization of this information, the Office of the Senate Daily Digest will prepare this information for printing in the Extensions of Remarks section of the Congressional Record on Monday and Wednesday of each

Any changes in committee scheduling will be indicated by placement of an asterisk to the left of the name of the unit conducting such meeting.

Meetings scheduled for Tuesday, January 28, 1986, may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

JANUARY 29

9:00 a.m.

Armed Services

Closed briefing on worldwide intelligence.

S-407, Capitol

9:30 a.m.

Finance

To hold hearings on H.R. 3838, proposed Tax Reform Act of 1986.

SD-215

Select on Intelligence

To hold closed hearings on intelligence matters.

SH-219

10:00 a.m.

Energy and Natural Resources

Business meeting, to consider committee budget request for 1986, and to resume consideration of S. 1192 and H.R. 3113, bills to coordinate the operation of the Central Valley project with the State water project in California, and S. 1171, to authorize additional funds for assistance to non-Federal organizadeveloping reclamation tions for

Joint Economic

To hold hearings in preparation of its forthcoming annual report, focusing on the economic outlook for 1986.

2318 Rayburn Building

3:00 p.m.

Conferees

On H.R. 7, to extend and improve the National School Lunch Act and the Child Nutrition Act of 1966. 2175 Rayburn Building

JANUARY 30

Special on Aging

Business meeting, to consider committee budget request for 1986, and to discuss the committee's agenda for the second session of the 99th Congress.

9:00 a.m.

Finance

Business meeting, to consider committee budget request for 1986.

Veterans' Affairs

To resume hearings on the reported sightings of live military personnel missing in action.

SD-192

SR-385

Energy and Natural Resources

Public Lands, Reserved Water and Resource Conservation Subcommittee

To hold hearings on S.J. Res. 221 and H.J. Res. 382, measures to permit the continued use of Sequoia National Park, California, lands for the Kaweah Project of Southern California Edison Company, and H.R. 3851, to extend the statute of limitations on challenges to the Bureau of Land Management's determination of nonnavigability of submerged lands in Alaska

SD-366

Finance

To continue hearings on H.R. 3838, proposed Tax Reform Act of 1986

SD-215

Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

To hold oversight hearings on the Farmers Homes Administration loan servicing regulations and on a General Accounting Office report on FmHA's farm loan portfolio.

SR-328A

Environment and Public Works

To hold hearings on the nomination of J. Craig Potter, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

Foreign Relations

To hold closed hearings to review U.S. policy towards Angola.

SD-419

Judiciary

Business meeting, to consider pending calendar business.

SD-226

10:30 a.m.

Armed Services

Strategic and Theater Nuclear Forces Subcommittee

To hold hearings on anti-tactical ballistic missile (ATBM) defenses.

SR-253

4:00 p.m.

Select on Intelligence

To hold a closed briefing on intelligence matters

SH-219

JANUARY 31

9:30 a.m.

Finance

Taxation and Debt Management Subcommittee

To hold hearings on S. 1959, to clarify the tax treatment of certain mortgage related securities, and to authorize the ownership of certain mortgage loans in multiple class arrangements, S. 1978, to clarify the taxation of certain asset backed securities in multiple class arrangements, and S. 1839, to provide that certain deductions and credits not be allowed for expenditures within an environmental zone.

10:00 a.m.

Labor and Human Resources

To hold hearings on the nomination of Lois Shepard, of Maryland, to be Director of the Institute of Museum Services.

SD-430

FEBRUARY 3

9:30 a.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Aviation Subcommittee

To hold oversight hearings on the impact of debt ceiling legislation on aviation funding and safety.

SR-253

2:30 p.m.

Rules and Administration

To hold hearings on Senate committee resolutions requesting funds for operating expenses for 1986.

SR-301

FEBRUARY 4

9:00 a.m. Finance

To hold hearings on the nomination of Michael A. Samuels, of the District of Columbia, to be a Deputy United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador.

SD-215

9:30 a.m.

Armed Services

To hold hearings on U.S. military posture in review of the fiscal year 1987 Department of Defense military authorization request.

To resume hearings on H.R. 3838, proposed Tax Reform Act of 1986.

SD-215

Labor and Human Resources Handicapped Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for education of the handicapped, focusing on discretionary programs.

SD-430

9:50 a.m.

Rules and Administration

To hold hearings on Senate committee resolutions requesting funds for operating expenses for 1986.

SR-301

FEBRUARY 5

9:30 a.m. Finance

To continue hearings on H.R. 3838, pro-posed Tax Reform Act of 1986.

SD-215

Rules and Administration

To continue hearings on Senate committee resolutions requesting funds for operating expenses for 1986. SR-301

Select on Intelligence

To hold closed hearings on intelligence matters.

SH-219

10:00 a.m.

Energy and Natural Resources

To hold oversight hearings to review those programs which fall within the jurisdiction of the committee as contained in the President's proposed budget for fiscal year 1987, focusing on the Department of the Interior.

SD-366

Labor and Human Resources

Aging Subcommittee

To hold hearings on the 3% set aside for older workers in the Job Training Partnership Act.

SD-430

Joint Economic

To resume hearings in preparation of its forthcoming annual report, focusing on the economic outlook for 1986.

Room to be announced

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

Energy and Natural Resources

To continue oversight hearings to review those programs which fall within the jurisdiction of the commit-tee as contained in the President's proposed budget for fiscal year 1987, focusing on Forest Service programs of the Department of Agriculture.

SD-366

FEBRUARY 6

9:30 a.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation **Aviation Subcommittee**

To hold hearings on S. 1966, to provide for efficient and equitable use of operating rights at certain congested airports.

Finance

To continue hearings on H.R. 3838, proposed Tax Reform Act of 1986.

SD-215

Small Business

To hold hearings on the impact of tax reform and simplification proposals on small business.

SR-428A

10:00 a.m.

Energy and Natural Resources

To continue oversight hearings to review those programs which fall within the jurisdiction of the committee as contained in the President's proposed budget for fiscal year 1987, fo-cusing on the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

SD-366

Labor and Human Resources

Children, Family, Drugs, and Alcoholism Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for ACTION.

Energy and Natural Resources

To continue oversight hearings to review those programs which fall within the jurisdiction of the commit-tee as contained in the President's proposed budget for fiscal year 1987, focusing on the Department of Energy. SD-366

4:00 p.m.

Select on Intelligence

To hold a closed briefing on intelligence matters. SH-219

FEBRUARY 7

9:30 a.m.

Joint Economic

To hold hearings on the employment/ unemployment situation for January. Room to be announced

FEBRUARY 18

10:00 a.m. Appropriations

HUD-Independent Agencies Subcommit-

To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1987 for the American Battle Monuments Commission, Army cemeterial expenses, Office of Consumer Affairs (Department of Commerce), Consumer Information Center, and the Consumer Product Safety Commission.

Energy and Natural Resources

To hold hearings on the nomination of Jed Dean Christensen, of Virginia, to be Director of the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement.

Select on Indian Affairs

To hold hearings on those programs which fall within the jurisdiction of the committee as contained in the President's budget requests for fiscal vear 1987.

SD-628

FEBRUARY 19

9:30 a.m.

Select on Intelligence

To hold closed hearings on proposed leg-islation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1987 for the intelligence community.

10:00 a.m.

Appropriations

Transportation and Related Agencies Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1987 for the Department of Transportation.

Labor and Human Resources

Employment and Productivity Subcommittee

To hold hearings on S. 1990, to establish an Education and Training Partner-ship to administer the Job Training Partnership Act, the Wagner-Peyser Act, and the Carl D. Perkins Vocational Education Act.

SD-430

FEBRUARY 20

10:00 a.m.

Appropriations

HUD-Independent Agencies Subcommit-

To hold hearings on proposed budget es-timates for fiscal year 1987 for the Council on Environmental Quality, Selective Service System, Federal Home Loan Bank Board, Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation, and the National Institute of Building Sciences.

Labor and Human Resources

Children, Family, Drugs, and Alcoholism Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for the National Institute on Drug Abuse and the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism.

SD-430

SD-124

4:00 p.m.

Select on Intelligence

To continue closed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1987 for the intelligence commu-

SH-219

FERRUARY 21

9:30 a.m.

Finance

Health Subcommittee To hold hearings to review hospital income under the Medicare prospective payment system.

SD-215

Labor and Human Resources Handicapped Subcommittee

To resume hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for education of the handicapped, focusing on discretionary programs.

SD-430

FEBRUARY 24

10:00 a.m.

Energy and Natural Resources

Energy Research and Development Subcommittee

To hold hearings on S. 1686, to implement a research program regarding specified aspects of fuel cell technology, and S. 1687, to develop a national policy for the utilization of fuel cell technology.

SD-366

FEBRUARY 25

9:00 a.m.

Labor and Human Resources

Employment and Productivity Subcommittee

To resume hearings on S. 1990, to estab-lish an Education and Training Partnership to administer the Job Training Partnership Act, the Wagner-Peyser Act, and the Carl D. Perkins Vocational Education Act.

SD-430

10:00 a.m.

Appropriations

HUD-Independent Agencies Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1987 for the National Credit Union Administration, Office of Revenue Sharing (Department of the Treasury), and the Office of Science and Technology Policy.

SD-124

Appropriations

Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1987 for the Office of the Secretary of Labor and the Employment and Training Administration, Department of Labor,

SD-116

Energy and Natural Resources Closed business meeting, to consider pending calendar business.

SD-366

FEBRUARY 26

9:30 a.m.

Appropriations

Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies Subcom-

To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1987 for the Labor-Management Services Administration, Employment Standards Administration, the Bureau of Labor Statistics, all of the Department of Labor, and the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation.

SD-116

Select on Intelligence

To resume closed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1987 for the intelligence commu-

SH-219

10:00 a.m.

Appropriations

Transportation and Related Agencies Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1987 for the Research and Special Programs Administration and the Office of Inspector General, Department of Transporta-

SD-138

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

Energy and Natural Resources Business meeting, to consider pending calendar business.

SD-366

FEBRUARY 27

9:30 a.m.

Appropriations

Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1987 for Departmental Management, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, and the Mine Safety and Health Administration, all of the Department of Labor.

SD-116

10:00 a.m.

Energy and Natural Resources

To hold closed hearings on the status of Micronesia.

SH-219

Labor and Human Resources

Children, Family, Drugs, and Alcoholism Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for Head Start. SD-430

4:00 p.m.

Select on Intelligence

To continue closed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1987 for the intelligence commu-

SH-219

MARCH 4

9:30 a.m.

Appropriations

Labor, Health and Human Services, Edu-cation, and Related Agencies Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1987 for the Office of the Secretary of Health and Human Services.

SD-116

MARCH 5

9:30 a.m.

Appropriations

Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1987 for the Na-tional Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services SD-116

Select on Intelligence

To resume closed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1987 for the intelligence community.

SH-219

SD-124

10:00 a.m.

Appropriations

HUD-Independent Agencies Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1987 for the National Science Foundation, and the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Appropriations

Transportation and Related Agencies Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1987 for the Federal Highway Administration and the National Highway Traffic Safety

Administration, Department of Transportation

SD-138

 Governmental Affairs Governmental Efficiency and the District of Columbia Subcommittee

To hold oversight hearings on the District of Columbia courts.

SD-342

MARCH 6

9:30 a.m.

Appropriations

Labor, Health, and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies Subcommittee

To continue hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1987 for the National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services.

SD-116

4:00 p.m.

Select on Intelligence

To continue closed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1987 for the intelligence community.

SH-219

MARCH 11

9:00 a.m.

Labor and Human Resources
Employment and Productivity Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for job training programs.

SD-430

9:30 a.m.

Appropriations

Labor, Health, and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies Subcommittee

To resume hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1987 for the National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services.

SD-116

MARCH 12

9:30 a.m.

Appropriations

Labor, Health, and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1987 for the Health Resources and Services Administration and Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health, both of the Department of Health and Human Serv-

SD-116

Select on Intelligence

To resume closed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1987 for the intelligence commu-

10:00 a.m.

Appropriations

HUD-Independent Agencies Subcommit-

To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1987 for the Environmental Protection Agency.

Appropriations

Transportation and Related Agencies Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed budget es-timates for fiscal year 1987 for the St.

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MARCH 13

9:00 a.m.

Labor and Human Resources

Employment and Productivity Subcommittee

To resume hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for job training programs.

9:30 a.m.

Appropriations

Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed budget es-timates for fiscal year 1987 for the Centers for Disease Control, Alcohol, Drug Abuse and Mental Health Administration, Office of Inspector General, and Office of Civil Rights, all of the Department of Health and Human Services.

SD-116

4:00 p.m.

Select on Intelligence

To continue closed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1987 for the intelligence community.

SH-219

MARCH 18

9:30 a.m.

Appropriations

Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1987 for the Health Care Financing Administration, Social Security Administration, Office of Child Support Enforcement, and refugee programs, all of the Department of Health and Human Serv-

SD-116

MARCH 19

9:30 a.m.

Appropriations

Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1987 for Human Development Services, Office of Community Services, Departmental Management (salaries and expenses), and Policy Research, all of the Depart-ment of Health and Human Services.

Select on Intelligence

To resume closed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1987 for the intelligence community.

10:00 a.m.

Appropriations

HUD-Independent Agencies Subcommit-

To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1987 for the Veterans Administration.

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Appropriations

Transportation and Related Agencies Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1987 for the National Transportation Safety Board, Department of Transportation, and the Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board.

SD-138

MARCH 20

9:30 a.m.

Labor and Human Resources Handicapped Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for rehabilitation programs.

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4:00 p.m.

Select on Intelligence

To continue closed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1987 for the intelligence community.

SH-219

MARCH 25

9:30 a.m.

Labor and Human Resources

Handicapped Subcommittee To resume hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for rehabilitation programs.

MARCH 26

10:00 a.m.

Appropriations

Transportation and Related Agencies Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1987 for Inter-state Commerce Commission and the Office of the Secretary of Transporta-

SD-138

APRIL 9

9:30 a.m.

Appropriations

Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies Subcom-

To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1987 for the Office of the Secretary of Education, Departmental Management (salaries and expenses), Office for Civil Rights, and Office of Inspector General, all of the Department of Education.

10:00 a.m.

Appropriations

HUD-Independent Agencies Subcommit-

To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1986 for the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

SD-124

Appropriations

Transportation and Related Agencies Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1987 for the Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation, and the National Railroad Passenger Corporation (AMTRAK).

SD-138

APRIL 10

9:30 a.m.

Appropriations

Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1987 for the Department of Education, including ele-mentary and secondary education, education block grants, and impact aid.

SD-116

APRIL 15

9:30 a.m.

Appropriations

Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1987 for the Department of Education, including education for the handicapped, rehabilitation services and handicapped research, and special institutions (including Howard University).

SD-116

APRIL 16

9:30 a.m.

Appropriations

Labor, Health and Human Services, Edu-cation, and Related Agencies Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1987 for the Department of Education, including student financial assistance, guaranteed student loans, higher and continuing education, higher education facilities loans and insurance, college housing loans, and educational research and training.

SD-116

10:00 a.m.

Appropriations

HUD-Independent Agencies Subcommit-

To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1987 for the Na-tional Aeronautics and Space Administration.

SD-124

Appropriations

Transportation and Related Agencies Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1987 for the U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation.

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APRIL 17

9:30 a.m.

Appropriations

Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies Subcom-

To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1987 for the Department of Education, including bilingual education, vocational and adult education, education statistics, libraries, and the National Institute of Education.

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9:30 a.m.

Appropriations

Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies Subcom-

APRIL 22

To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1987 for the Soldiers' and Airmen's Home, Prospective Payment Commission, Railroad Retirement Board, National Labor Relations Board, National Mediation Board, Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission, Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, and the United States Institute of

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APRIL 23

9:30 a.m.

Appropriations

Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies Subcom-

To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1987 for ACTION (domestic programs), Corporation for Public Broadcasting, National Council on the Handicapped, Mine Safety and Health Review Commission, National Commission on Libraries and Information Science, and National Center for the Study of Afro-American History and Culture.

Appropriations

Transportation and Related Agencies Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1987 for the United States Railway Association and Conrail.

APRIL 24

9:30 a.m.

Appropriations

Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1987 for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and certain related agencies.

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APRIL 29

9:30 a.m.

Appropriations

Labor, Health and Human Services, Edu-cation, and Related Agencies Subcom-

To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1987 for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and

certain related agencies.

10:00 a.m.

Appropriations

HUD-Independent Agencies Subcommit-

To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1987 for the Department of Housing and Urban Development and certain independent

APRIL 30

10:00 a.m. Appropriations

HUD-Independent Agencies Subcommit-

To hold hearings on proposed budget es-timates for fiscal year 1987 for the Department of Housing and Urban Development and certain independent

SD-124

Appropriations Transportation and Related Agencies Sub-

committee

To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1987 for the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation.

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9:30 a.m.

Appropriations
Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies Subcom-

To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1987 for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and certain related agencies.

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MAY 6

9:30 a.m.

Appropriations

Labor, Health and Human Services, Edu-cation, and Related Agencies Subcom-

To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1987 for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and certain related agencies.

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MAY 7

10:00 a.m.

Appropriations

Transportation and Related Agencies Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1987 for the Urban Mass Transportation Administration, Department of Transporta-

tan Area Transit Authority.

tion, and the Washington Metropoli-

MAY 8

9:30 a.m.

Appropriations

Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1987 for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and certain related agencies.

MAY 13

9:30 a.m.

Appropriations

Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1987 for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and certain related agencies.

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MAY 14

10:00 a.m.

Appropriations

Transportation and Related Agencies Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1987 for the Department of Transportation and certain related agencies.

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MAY 15

9:30 a.m.

Appropriations

Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1987 for the Department of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and certain related agencies.

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CANCELLATIONS

JANUARY 29

2:00 p.m. Judiciary

To hold hearings on pending nomina-SD-226